

## ENERGY STREAMLINING TASK FORCE PROJECT SUMMARY

**Name:** Forney Power Project

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**Entity Proposing Project:** Florida Power & Light Energies (FPLE)

**Category of Project:** Electricity Generation

**Brief description of project:** 1750 MW combined-cycle, natural gas fired power plant to be located in Kaufman County, Texas, and to serve principally Dallas-Fort Worth area customers; located directly adjacent to existing TXU Forney Substation allowing injection of power to 345kV loop surrounding Dallas-Fort Worth without requiring additional transmission lines.

**Agencies that must be consulted and agencies from which approval is needed:**

**Federal:** Corps of Engineers – regulates discharge of dredged and fill material into US waters under CWA section 404

Fish & Wildlife Service – must be consulted by Corps re: permits

**Project Timeline:**

Section 404 permit application submitted and began initial correspondence with other agencies – February 2001

Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) site visit expressing no wetlands concerns – March 9, 2001

Public notice period initiated (one month) – June 5, 2001

FWS Field Supervisor recommended that permit application not be granted based on wetlands issues – June 19, 2001

**Reason for bringing project to the task force's attention:**

- Little flexibility in construction schedule to make up lost time
- Delay in construction contract would accrue substantial penalties to accrue on daily basis as well as lost profits
- FPLE coordinated with Corps to begin clearing activities only on upland areas, which initiated construction contract and associated payment obligations
- Would like: status reports from Corps and FWS to determine how FWS's recommendation is viewed and what anticipated reaction may be
- Would like: to encourage Corps to proceed and FWS to be flexible